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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 16, 17, 26 and 28 as shown below:

1. (currently amended) In combination with a laundry tub a liquid dispensing system positioned above said laundry tub for discharging a mixture of water and a liquid household product such as a liquid laundry or hand soap, said liquid dispensing system comprising: a laundry tub having an outlet such as a faucet; a storage unit operatively connected to said faucet of said laundry tub for storing at least one household liquid and mixing said household liquid with water from a household water supply, said storage unit including, a housing for storing said liquid household product, ~~said housing having an~~ ; a remote outlet operatively connected to said housing for discharging said mixture of water and said household product; a removable cover for adding said household liquid; a removable container in said housing for said storing of said household liquid in said storage unit, said container having a cap for sealing in an upper portion of said container for adding said liquid household product, ~~said cap having~~ ; a valve in a lower portion of said container for automatically closing said container and for preventing said household

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liquid from flowing out of said container when said container is removed from said housing and for opening said container and allowing said household liquid to flow out of said container when said container is ~~stored~~ in said housing; a household liquid stored in said container; a means for mixing a portion of said household liquid with water from said household water supply; a resiliently biased rotatable control mounted in said housing, said control being manually rotatable to an open position for continuously discharging into said laundry tub a mixture of said water and said household liquid and a resiliently biased closed position to terminate said discharge of said mixture into said laundry tub; and a detachable means for operatively connecting said storage unit to said faucet of said laundry tub.

2. (previously presented) The laundry tub liquid dispensing system recited in claim 1 wherein said means for mixing said portion of said household liquid stored in said storage unit with water from said household water supply is a venturi.

3. (cancelled)

4. (original) The dispensing system recited in claim 2 wherein said venturi is located in said storage unit.

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5. (previously presented) The laundry tub liquid dispensing system recited in claim 1 further comprising a needle valve for regulating the quantity of said household fluid introduced into said laundry tub water supply.

6. (withdrawn) The laundry tub liquid dispensing system recited in claim 1 wherein said storage unit is positioned above said laundry tub and said means for introducing said liquid into said laundry tub water supply is gravity.

7. (cancelled)

8. (cancelled)

9. (cancelled)

10. (cancelled)

11. (cancelled)

12. (previously presented) The laundry tub liquid dispensing system recited in

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claim 1 wherein said control further regulates the amount of said household fluid which is introduced into said laundry tub water supply.

13. (cancelled)

14 . (original) The dispensing system recited in claim 1 wherein said storage unit has at least one pair of containers for storing a pair of liquids.

15 (original) The dispensing system recited in claim 14 wherein said storage unit has three containers for storing three liquids.

16. (currently amended) A laundry tub liquid dispensing system for discharging a mixture of water and a liquid household product such as a laundry and hand soap through an outlet of that is connected to a storage unit for storing said liquid household product, comprising: a laundry tub having an outlet such as a faucet; a storage unit positioned above said laundry tub for storing ~~at least one~~ said liquid household product ; a household liquid stored in said storage unit; a ~~means~~ normally closed rotatable control for introducing a portion of said household liquid into said laundry tub water supply, said control having a manually operated open position for discharging a mixture through said outlet of said

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household liquid and water from said water supply and a resiliently biased normally closed position for preventing said discharge of said mixture through said outlet; a first flexible hose for operatively connecting said storage unit to said faucet, a second flexible hose for connecting said outlet to said storage unit and a bracket for mounting said storage unit on a wall adjacent to said laundry tub.

17. (currently amended) In combination with a laundry tub, a remote storage unit mounted above said laundry tub for storing at least one household liquid, such as a liquid laundry or hand soap, said storage unit operatively connected to an outlet of ~~a~~ said laundry tub for discharging a mixture of water and said household liquid, ~~through an outlet of from~~ said storage unit; an outlet which is remote from said storage unit for discharging said mixture from said storage unit; a flexible tube for operatively connecting said remote outlet to an upper portion of said storage unit; at least one removable container in said storage unit for storing said household liquid in said storage unit, said container having ~~said outlet and~~ a resiliently biased valve for preventing said household liquid from flowing out of said container when said container is removed from said storage unit and allowing said household liquid to flow out of said container when said container is installed in said storage unit; a means for introducing a portion of said household liquid into a water supply of said laundry tub, a resiliently biased manual control for controlling a discharge of a

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mixture of said household liquid and said water, said control having a releaseably biased "off" position; a means on an outside portion of said storage unit for displaying an amount of said household liquid in said storage unit; and a detachable means for operatively connecting and disconnecting said storage unit from said outlet of said laundry tub.

18. (cancelled)

19. (cancelled)

20. (cancelled)

21. (cancelled)

22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (cancelled)

25. (cancelled)

26. (currently amended) In combination with a laundry tub a liquid dispensing system for discharging a mixture of water and a liquid household product such as a laundry or hand soap through an outlet, said laundry tub having an outlet such as a faucet, liquid dispensing system comprising: a storage unit mounted above said laundry tub in remote relationship to said laundry tub for storing at least one household liquid; said storage unit having a removable container for storing said household liquid product and a valve in a lower portion of said container for preventing said household liquid from flowing out of said container when said container is removed from said storage unit and for allowing said household liquid to flow out of said container when said container is installed in said storage unit; a cap in an upper portion of said container for adding said liquid to said container; a venturi in said storage unit for mixing a portion of said household liquid with water from a water supply of said laundry tub; a means for connecting said storage unit to said faucet; and a means on an outside portion of said storage unit for displaying the amount of household liquid in said container ~~in~~ of said storage unit.

27. (previously presented) The laundry tub liquid dispensing system recited in claim 26 wherein said means for connecting said storage unit to said water supply is a

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detachable hose.

28. (currently amended) In combination with a laundry tub having an outlet such as a faucet, a liquid dispensing system for discharging a mixture of water and a liquid household product such as a laundry or hand soap into said laundry tub, comprising: a storage unit mounted above said laundry tub in remote relationship to said laundry tub, said storage unit operatively connected to said faucet of said laundry tub for storing a pair of household liquids, a pair of household liquids stored in said storage unit; a venturi in said storage unit for mixing a portion of each of said household liquids with water from said faucet of said laundry tub; a resiliently biased normally closed manual control for selecting and allowing one of said household liquids to mix with said water, said manual control having a manual first operative position for mixing one of said household liquids with said water, a manual second operative position for mixing the other of said household liquids with said water and a resiliently releasably biased closed position; and a means for operatively connecting said storage unit to said faucet of said laundry tub.